
In re the ☐ Marriage ☐ Paternity ☐ Support of:

Petitioner/Joint Petitioner:

**COURT ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND
CONSENT TO ACT**

and

Case No.

Respondent/Joint Petitioner:

COURT ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM (OAGCA)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT _____, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin be, and hereby, is appointed as Guardian ad Litem for the minor child(ren), for the purpose of making a recommendation regarding the issues presently before the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem will bill the parties at an hourly rate of \$_____ per hour.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem will not receive payment from the county at a higher hourly rate than established by Supreme Court Rule 81.02(1), namely, \$70.00 per hour. Any fees with the parties above the \$70.00 per hour will be the sole responsibility of the Guardian ad Litem to collect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem shall send monthly billing statements to the parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem shall send an affidavit and itemized billing statement to the Court as soon as the fees meet or exceed \$1,500.00. In addition to the affidavit and itemized billing statement, if continuing work and expenses are expected on the case, a motion should be submitted to the court requesting an additional \$2,000 deposit to be paid by the parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that when the of the Guardian ad Litem requests to be discharged from the case, a final affidavit and itemized billing statement must be submitted to the Court. This final affidavit and itemized billing statement must be submitted within 30 days following the Guardian ad Litem's completion of work on the case. The Guardian ad Litem will not be discharged, and will not receive any money for any outstanding fees, until the Court has received and reviewed the final affidavit and itemized billing statement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem shall help the court to recover any money owing for Guardian ad Litem fees by inserting language in the Marital Settlement Agreement or the final Judgment stating how much money is owing and how the money should be paid.

Dated at Waukesha, Wisconsin on May 2, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

Judge Ralph M. Ramirez
Circuit Court Judge, Branch III

CONSENT TO ACT (CGAL)

I, Attorney _____, hereby consent to act as the Guardian ad Litem for the minor child(ren) of the parties for the purpose of making a recommendation regarding the issue(s) presently before the court;

Furthermore, I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated in the Order Appointing Guardian ad Litem and Consent to Act.

I currently have a malpractice insurance policy in place.

Dated at Waukesha, Wisconsin on April 24, 2013.

Guardian ad Litem

State Bar Number